## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for producing propylene oxide, characterized in that hydrogen peroxide is reacted with propylene in the presence of a titanosilicate catalyst which has an X-ray diffraction pattern indicated below and is represented by the formula:

$$xTiO_2(1-x)SiO_2$$

wherein x denotes a numerical value of 0.0001 to 0.1[[.]];

X-ray diffraction patterns

(interplanar spacing of lattice d/Å)

13.2±0.6

12.3±0.3

11.0±0.3

 $9.0\pm0.3$ 

 $6.8 \pm 0.3$ 

 $3.9 \pm 0.2$ 

 $3.5\pm0.1$ 

 $3.4 \pm 0.1$ 

## and wherein the titanosilicate is a Ti-MWW precursor.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Previously Presented) A method for producing propylene oxide according to claim 1, wherein the titanosilicate is titanosilicate synthesized by a hydrothermal synthesis method.
  - 4. (Cancelled).

- 5. (Previously Presented) A method for producing propylene oxide according to claim 1, wherein alcohol is used as a solvent.
- 6. (Previously Presented) A method for producing propylene oxide according to claim 1, wherein tert-butanol is used as a solvent.